



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Community Action Grants for Service Systems Change.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds to support the adoption of specific exemplary practices related to the delivery or organization of services or supports into their systems of care for adolescents and adults seeking treatment for alcohol and/or other drug use problems, including women and their children. Public agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. The next deadline is January 10, 2001. Approximately 10 awards will be made for approximately \$100,000 each. Note that grant funds may not be used to support direct services. For more information, contact Jane Ruiz at (301) 443-8802. Also see [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov).

## District Opportunities

**Public Health and Preventive Health Services.** *The DC Department of Health* solicits applications from community-based organizations to provide chronic disease prevention, communicable disease control, poison prevention in children, sexual assault and rape prevention education, STD control, mental health, epidemiological and oral health services. Approximately \$350,000 of grant funds will be distributed in amounts ranging from \$20,000 to \$80,000. The Request for Application (RFA) will be available for pick-up the Department of Health through November 6, 2000 at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. The deadline for submission is December 15, 2000. For information, contact Ibrahim Bullo at (202) 442-9142.

**Prevention of child Abuse and Neglect.** The D.C. Children's Trust Fund announces funds for the establishment and implementation of Parents Anonymous support groups and/or concurrently run support groups for their children. Approximately \$80,000 of grant funds will be distributed in amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to 5 or more non-profit Organization(s). Eligible Organizations are nonprofits, which are located within and serve the District of Columbia. An Organization will be eligible for only one grant. Applications are due December 8, 2000. For more information call (202) 624-5555. Also see [www.dcchildrenstrustfund.org](http://www.dcchildrenstrustfund.org).

**Early Childhood Parenting Campaign.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice and Justice Grants Administration* solicit applications to provide a citywide early childhood parenting campaign. One grant for \$330,000 will be made for a one-year period. Eligible organizations are nonprofits with a proven track record of existing or past parent education programs and experience with childhood development birth to six years. The organization must have an active Board of Directors that play a key role in the planning process and provide a three-year plan with a needs-assessment. Applicants must demonstrate ability to meet the required 50% in-kind match. Applications are due November 20, 2000. The RFA is available from the Justice Grants Administration, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact Doris Howard at (202) 727-6537.

**Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, State Incentive Grant.** *The DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* Solicits applications to provide science-based programs to prevent substance abuse in high-risk

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youth. The deadline is November 20, 2000. Two awards in the amount of \$175,000 will be made. The RFA is currently available from the DC Office of Research & Analysis, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

**Grants To Encourage Arrest Policies, Courtroom-Based Advocacy Project.** Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice grants Administration (JGA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide advocacy services to victims of domestic violence in a courtroom setting. The funds are made available through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Violence Against Women Office. One grant will be awarded in the amount \$197,380.00. Eligible organizations are non-profit, community-based organizations. The request for Applications will be available on November 1, 2000. Applications can be obtained from 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12th floor, Washington, DC 20005. For more information contact Ms. Eunice Pierre at (202) 727-6537.

Diane M. Allison at (203) 226-6498 or [efa@efaw.org](mailto:efa@efaw.org). Also see [www.efaw.org/](http://www.efaw.org/)

## Resources & Announcements

**DCMetro@CharityChannel.com.** Join the listserv (an electronic discussion) dedicated to grants and resource development in the DC metropolitan area. To subscribe, send an email message to [Listserv@CharityChannel.com](mailto:Listserv@CharityChannel.com), the subject is ignored, and in the text write, "subscribe DCMetro\_firstname\_lastname" (example: Subscribe DCMetro Michael Smith). Call Dayne Walling at (202) 727-6537 for assistance.

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## Foundation Opportunities

**The smokeless states National Tobacco Prevention and Control Program.** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation announces funds to expand its activities to support additional statewide efforts to reduce tobacco use among Americans. Grants of up to \$44 million are available. Approximately 51 awards will be made to statewide coalitions working in partnership with community groups to address tobacco prevention and control from the policy perspective. For more information, call Chuck Schroeder at (312) 464-4956. Also see [www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org).

**The educational Foundation of America**  
The Educational Foundation of America (EFA) announces funds to qualifying nonprofit Organizations that have tax exempt status. EFA provides grants for specific projects, it does not provide fund for endowment or endowed faculty chairs, building/capital programs, annual fund-raising campaigns, indirect costs, overhead or general support. For more information , contact